



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Washino et al

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For: VIDEO MONITORING AND CONFERENCING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application,
please amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

SUB (31)

1. (Amended) A video storage and display system,
comprising:
a plurality of video cameras, each outputting a
signal representative of a video image;
means to receive the signals from each camera and
digitally compress the images; and
a computer configured to receive the digitally
compressed images, the computer being interfaced to the
following devices:
a display screen,
means to receive [an] externally derived
operator commands [input], and
a high-capacity storage medium,
[the computer being] and programmed to perform the
following functions:

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